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Sandra G. Farrow,

Acting Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting: Notice of Previously Held Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:40 a.m., Tuesday, March 31, 1998.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428,

STATUS: Closed.

MATTER CONSIDERED:

1. OPM Report Related to Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

The Board voted unanimously that Agency business required that a meeting be held with less than the usual seven days advance notice, that it be closed to the public, and that earlier announcement of this was not possible.

The Board voted unanimously to close the meeting under the exemptions stated above. Deputy General Counsel James Engel certified that the meeting could be closed under those exemptions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Title of Collection: Outcomes and Impacts of the State/Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (S/ IUCRC) Program

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans

to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Gail A. McHenry, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 245, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to gmchenry@nsf.gov. Written comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may also obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Mrs. McHenry, see address above.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Outcomes and Impacts of the State/Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (S/IUCRC) Program. NSF's Directorate for Engineering established the S/IUCRC Program in 1990. The S/IUCRC Program was built on the model established by NSF's Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC) Program. The NSF's Engineering Education and Centers Division (EEC) is seeking to identify (1) the extent to which the program has accomplished its goals; (2) lessons learned for continuous improvement of program performance; and (3) lessons learned that can inform planning for future NSF-state partnership. To achieve these objectives, data will be collected from representatives in organizations that are members of the nine active oldest centers (award cohorts 1991 and 1992) about the results in their organization from involvement with the center. Data will not be used to evaluate individual centers, but, rather, to study the program as a whole. Since the S/IUCRC Program shares some common program elements with the older IUCRC Program, the project will also include collection of similar data from organizational representatives to 20 of the IUCRCs as well.

Use of the Information: The IUCRC data will be compared with the S/IUCRC data to enable identification of results from the S/IUCRC program that emanate from the program's distinctive elements.

Burden on the Public: The Foundation estimates about 560 one-time responses at 30 minutes per response; this computes to approximately 280 hours.

Dated: March 25, 1998.

Gail A. McHenry

Reports Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754).

Date and time: April 21 & 22, 1998, 8:00 am-5:00 pm each day.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 630, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of meeting: Closed.

Contact person: Dr. Scott Collins, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1479.

Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate POWRE (Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education) research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Structure and Function; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science